8 **Put each verb in brackets into a suitable past verb form.**

a) I realised that someone ...was stealing..... (steal) my wallet when I ...felt..... (feel) their hand in my jacket pocket.

b) When I ..... (phone) Helen last night she ..... (wash) her hair.

c) Peter ..... (offer) me another drink but I decided I ..... (had) enough.

d) Nobody ..... (watch), so the little boy ..... (take) the packet of sweets from the shelf and ..... (put) it in his pocket.

e) I ..... (not/realise) that I ..... (leave) my umbrella on the bus until it ..... (start) to rain.

f) At school I ..... (dislike) the maths teacher because he ..... (always/pick) on me.

g) Wherever Marion ..... (find) a job, there was someone who ..... (know) that she ..... (go) to prison.

h) Several years later I ..... (find out) that during all the time I ..... (write) to my pen friend, my mother ..... (open) and reading the replies!

i) I ..... (not/understand) what ..... (go on). Several people ..... (shout) at me, and one passer-by ..... (wave) a newspaper in front of my face.

j) I ..... (know) I ..... (do) well in my exams even before I ..... (receive) the official results.

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